(e) the relative progress in this field, in India and other Asian countries?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) The National Policy on Education, 1986 as updated in 1992 postulates that it shall be ensured that free and compulsory education of satisfactory quality is provided to all children upto 14 years of age before we enter the twenty-first century.

(c) and (d) State-wise rate of literacy in the country based on 1991 census as also the proportion of budget allocation for education in States is available in the Annual Report of the Department.

(e) India's budgeted expenditure on education as percentage of Gross National Product compares favourable with many developing countries is Asia.

Transfer of Bhopal Gas Victim KVS empolyees

4107. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers of Bhopal have been certified as Bhopal MIC Gas Victims with different degrees of disablement;

(b) if so, the details thereof category-wise;

(c) whether competent authority has opined in some cases that their stay at Bhopal was must for proper treatment and investigation, but Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has not cancelled their transfers to places out side Bhopal; and

(d) if so, the details and rationale thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan does not have any record of the employees who have been certified as victims of MIC Gas Tragedy of Bhopal. However, recently in the case of a teacher, who was posted out of Bhopal and claimed to be a victim of MIC Gas Tragedy, the Assistant Commissioner of Bhopal Region has been advised to transfer that teachers back to Bhopal.

Workshop on Human Rights Education

4108. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a workshop on human rights education was organised in March, 1995 by the People's Union for Civil Liberties;

(b) if so, the details thereof with background;

(c) whether some suggestions were made in the workshop;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Government propose to take some steps to implement these suggestions; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) A Workshop on "Human Rights Education" was organised in New Delhi on 11th March,